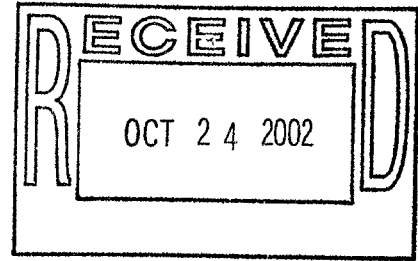


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Re: Appeal to the Revised Forest Service Plan

In accordance with the provision of 36 CFR 217, I am filing a written notice of appeal.

The USDA Forest Service Plan does not address the generations of family winter activities such as snowmobiling, for the local Alaskan families. In fact this plan limits the use of many of the Forest Service Cabins already in place by closing access to snowmobiles to these areas.

It also requires public tax dollars to continue to be used for parking lot snow removal for special interest groups

A lot of tax dollars have been collected over the years to build, maintain and keep open these areas for all who enjoy the National Forest.

This plan limits access to these areas, when this plan should be working on more and better access to the National Forest.

These areas have been a Winter Wonderland for many Alaskans young and old to enjoy and appreciate.